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**RE:** Application No. 09/977,472  
Docket No.: IMETP006

**MESSAGE:** Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)

2) Amendment A ( 4 pgs)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Evans et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IMETP006

Application No.: 09/977,472

Examiner: COBANOGLU, Dilek B.

Filed: October 15, 2001

Group: 3626

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATING DATA BETWEEN A  
MEDICAL DEVICE AND A CENTRAL DATA  
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Ann Lowe

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entry Rate Fee	Large Entry Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	10		x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	2	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IMETP006).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, to which a response is due  
June 5, 2006, since the 4<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday with a two-month extension of time request, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: